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RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"), Compliance with Commission Order Dated February 25, 2008 in Docket No. DT 07-11.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Section 10.7 of the Settlement Agreement between the Joint Petitioners and the Commission Staff, dated January 23, 2008, as approved by the Commission's Order dated February 25, 2008, in Docket No. DT 07-011, the attached document is FairPoint Communications first filing outlining the inventory of Double Poles within the State of New Hampshire.

Within the attachments you will find an overview of the project, a key to terminology utilized within this report and a detailed list of double poles broken down by FairPoint garage locations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Kevin M. Shea

cc: Meredith Hatfield
Amanda Noonan
File



Summary - Report based on 7.29.08 data extract.

This Fairpoint report addresses the dual pole concerns in the State of NH from March through August 2008 (a 6-month period) as requested by the NH Public Utility Commission.

Fairpoint Maintenance Areas

Fairpoint has currently **616 poles** that are statused ready for Fairpoint to transfer. There are a total of 2,862 poles that we show in various stages of transfer including pending pole sets and work in progress.

Fairpoint **completed 117 dual pole removals including transfers within their maintaining areas.**

Electric's Maintenance Areas

In a Power Company Maintaining area, Fairpoint shows **2,364 transfers** that are currently in Fairpoint's realm (RDY FRP). Majority of these have been a result of field verification on engineering work orders preceding 7/2006 as there was no formal notification system in place prior to that date if any took place at all. Fairpoint also **completed 379 transfers in Power Company maintenance** areas where they were notified to remove the poles as the work was completed. **This equates to approximately 496 poles addressed for the month of July.** Presuming the Power Companies are indeed returning to remove the poles as they were notified..

Ready FairPoint in FairPoint Maintenance	616
Ready FairPoint in Power Co. Maintenance	2364
Total Ready FairPoint	2980
FairPoint Completions in FairPoint Maintenance	117
FairPoint Completions in Power Co. Maintenance	379
Total FairPoint Completions	496
FairPoint Pole Sets	106
Power Company Pole Sets	Unk.

To better understand this report it is important to realize what and where certain responsibilities lie.

Telco Maintenance

This would be defined as an area where FairPoint has the responsibility for poles sets for both Maintenance and New Construction.

Maintenance

Maintenance can be described as replacing poles as a result of deterioration, man made or weather related damages.

New Construction

Can be defined as pole placements for pole extensions, new developments, or services poles required to provide service.

Service Poles

As a side bar, it is important to understand that in today's competitive environment Fairpoint does not always secure a customer when a new home is built. If the builder/customer does not wish to have Telco service, Fairpoint will not set the new pole but will inform the power company to proceed in setting the pole and any future maintenance would fall within the power company's responsibility.

Dual Poles

The tracking of dual poles fall within the maintainer's realm of responsibility. In a Telco Maintenance environment, FairPoint will be responsible in tracking and notifying attachees when they need to transfer their facilities.

Attachees

Attachees can be referred to as the joint owner, joint user, municipal which includes both fire alarm and governmental use, CLECS, and CATV.

Governmental use is currently a term being utilized within the LGC while trying to negotiate a standard license with the pole owners in NH.

Lts. Maintenance

Maintenance

This reference is to the power companies responsible for the replacement of poles as a result of deterioration, man made or weather related damages.

New Construction

Can be defined as pole placements for pole extensions, new developments, or services poles required to provide service.

Service Poles

Can be defined as new pole(s) set for service requirements on private property.

Dual Poles

Lts are responsible for notifying the attachees. NGRID is the only exception to this rule.

Pole removal responsibility

This can certainly get confusing. There are different requirements depending on the verbiage within each IOPs

In NH, timelines exists with two Power Companies. PSNH and Unittel require Fairpoint to transfer their facilities within 60 days of notification. If not done in that time frame, Fairpoint would inherit the pole removal responsibility.

Fairpoint has been tracking Lts. time frames and have started to reciprocate in the pole removal responsibility. PSNH did point out that the IOP is contradictory in this arena, therefore PSNH will not be held accountable to the 60 days as Fairpoint is.

Other

Defined as the status of transfers which includes all CLECs, Municipalities, CATVs and other power companies where the volume is lower. Listing all the entities would be cumbersome.

Pending Pole Sets

This section includes pole work that has been designed but not authorized due to the required date not in the near future and can include some work that is ongoing and not yet completed. This includes pending pole sets, pole setting in progress, supporting structure in progress, and tree trimming.

Why certain entities are included in the report

Based on the data FairPoint has accumulated, and during the days of Verizon, it is apparent that others are also responsible for the timely transference of facilities.

The report includes the 4 power companies that were involved in negotiations as a condition of the merger/spin-off of Verizon.

Also included in this report is the major CATV company who contributes to a significant number of dual poles. This CATV company although notified by both the Lt companies and FRP do not transfer their cables in a timely manner.

Database Maintained by FairPoint (history)

Fairpoint met with all the power companies in NH in 2006 to explain and inform everyone of our formal notification system.

This system consists of electronic notification of pertinent data each company needs such as each other's pole numbers, memo numbers, street location and municipality. Notifications continually go out for pole set completions, transfer requests, and transfer completions so the pole removal can take place. This data is only as good as the notices we receive, if received.

Participation is not 100% as Fairpoint has the only tracking mechanism in place. We sometimes receive multiple notices for the same work and other times little to no notice at all. The two companies that participate the most are PSNH and Unitil.

Other companies are sporadic if anything is received at all. Fairpoint continually purges the database through various reports and periodic field reviews, not to mention updated list are sent out to the various attachees requesting they update their information.

This mechanism is helpful on older jobs that have remained in a particular state for an extended amount of time.

As valued as this database is, it has been requested by some Power Companies to go to a Web based application so everyone has access to the system and can update their own data. Fairpoint is also interested in the new system as it would remove the work and responsibility of the data collection from all the other entities.

Telco Maintenance Area		1st report to PUC											
Data Extracted	4.8.08	5.7.08	6.6.08	6.20.08	7.29.08	9.5.08	10.7						
Belmont	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Ready Telco		4	82	45	41	71	51						
Ready PSNH		55	40	45	43	48	60						
Ready NGRID													
Ready Unitil													
Ready NHECOOP		43	23	20	21	16	9						
Ready Comcast		6	5	3	2	2	1						
Other		35	18	69	54	74	90						
Pending pole sets		201	176	164	163	141	201						
Total		344	344	346	324	352	412						
Concord	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Ready Telco		12	29	14	22	18	14						
Ready PSNH		18	21	38	38	37	37						
Ready NGRID													
Ready Unitil		6	3	6	11	15	15						
Ready NHECOOP					1								
Ready Comcast		2	9	8	8	7	8						
Other		38	8	21	14	24	15						
Pending pole sets		78	97	83	80	81	79						
Total		131	167	170	174	182	168						
Conway	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Ready Telco		18	25	20	20	22	31						
Ready PSNH		21	9	10	10	22	22						
Ready NGRID													
Ready Unitil													
Ready NHECOOP			2	1	1	2	2						
Ready Comcast													
Other		9	64	19	18	23	18						
Pending pole sets		28	57	57	58	44	42						
Total		76	104	107	107	113	115						
Greenland	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Ready Telco		73	113	96	86	97	78						
Ready PSNH		4	10	14	12	11	9						
Ready NGRID													
Ready Unitil		29	3	43	33	6	5						
Ready NHECOOP													
Ready Comcast		43	54	54	82	93	78						
Other		20	17	30	40	22	32						
Pending pole sets		176	176	199	187	176	201						
Total		345	373	436	440	405	403						

Keene	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	91	90	71	69	93	92				
Ready PSNH	9	7	22	24	19	21				
Ready NGRID	7	7	12	15	16	15				
Ready Unitil										
Ready NHECOOP										
Ready Comcast	14	12	16	14	14	18				
Other	53	47	53	52	81	80				
Pending pole sets	162	209	189	195	162	164				
Total	336	372	363	369	385	390				
Lancaster	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	14	13	25	30	36	33				
Ready PSNH	10	7	20	20	22	25				
Ready NGRID			2	2	2	2				
Ready Unitil										
Ready NHECOOP	4	6	5	5	5	5				
Ready Comcast	4									
Other	4	4	10	5	6	4				
Pending pole sets	53	53	65	64	62	44				
Total	89	83	127	126	133	113				
Lebanon	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	18	61	51	59	65	77				
Ready PSNH	12	11	5	5	8	10				
Ready NGRID	5	20	21	21	21	20				
Ready Unitil										
Ready NHECOOP										
Ready Comcast	31	32	25	25	25	13				
Other	10	7	16	12	15	21				
Pending pole sets	73	46	45	176	174	164				
Total	149	177	163	298	308	305				
Manchester	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	58	70	55	48	47	49				
Ready PSNH	19	17	19	18	19	14				
Ready NGRID										
Ready Unitil										
Ready NHECOOP										
Ready Comcast	26	17	13	13	9	34				
Other	4	5	17	18	16	15				
Pending pole sets	82	79	56	60	104	98				
Total	189	188	160	157	195	210				
Merrimack	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	31	28	24	27	25	6				
Ready PSNH	6	12	22	18	32	29				

Ready NGRID											
Ready Unitil											
Ready NHECOOP											
Ready Comcast	11	12	12	13	7	10					
Other	10	9	6	4	6	6					
Pending pole sets	59	56	41	38	29	37					
Total	117	117	105	100	100	89					
Somersworth	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Ready Telco	74	125	140	146	156	159					
Ready PSNH	32	37	42	44	47	45					
Ready NGRID											
Ready Unitil											
Ready NHECOOP											
Ready Comcast	6	2	2	2	4	4					
Other	66	53	79	66	62	69					
Pending pole sets	117	118	110	106	95	105					
Total	295	335	373	364	364	382					
Windham	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Ready Telco	16	23	11	10	10	26					
Ready PSNH	4	4	25	25	27	8					
Ready NGRID	9	12	12	12	11	8					
Ready Unitil		3	6	6	3	7					
Ready NHECOOP											
Ready Comcast	35	29	31	30	32	58					
Other	89	88	99	81	102	86					
Pending pole sets	76	98	81	83	81	82					
Total	231	257	265	264	266	275					
Summary	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Ready Telco											
In Telco Maintenance	409	659	552	558	640	616	0	0	0	0	0
Ready PSNH	190	175	262	257	292	280	0	0	0	0	0
Ready NGRID	21	39	47	50	51	46	0	0	0	0	0
Ready Unitil	35	9	55	50	24	27	0	0	0	0	0
Ready NHECOOP	47	31	26	28	23	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ready Comcast	178	172	164	189	193	224	0	0	0	0	0
Other	338	320	419	364	431	436	0	0	0	0	0
Pending pole sets	1105	1165	1090	1210	1149	1217	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2302	2517	2615	2723	2803	2862	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Poles Rmvd Telco	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
Belmont		21	20	14	20	10					
Concord		11	12	9	5	15					
Conway		6	5	2	2	2					
Greenland		3	66	3	47	7					

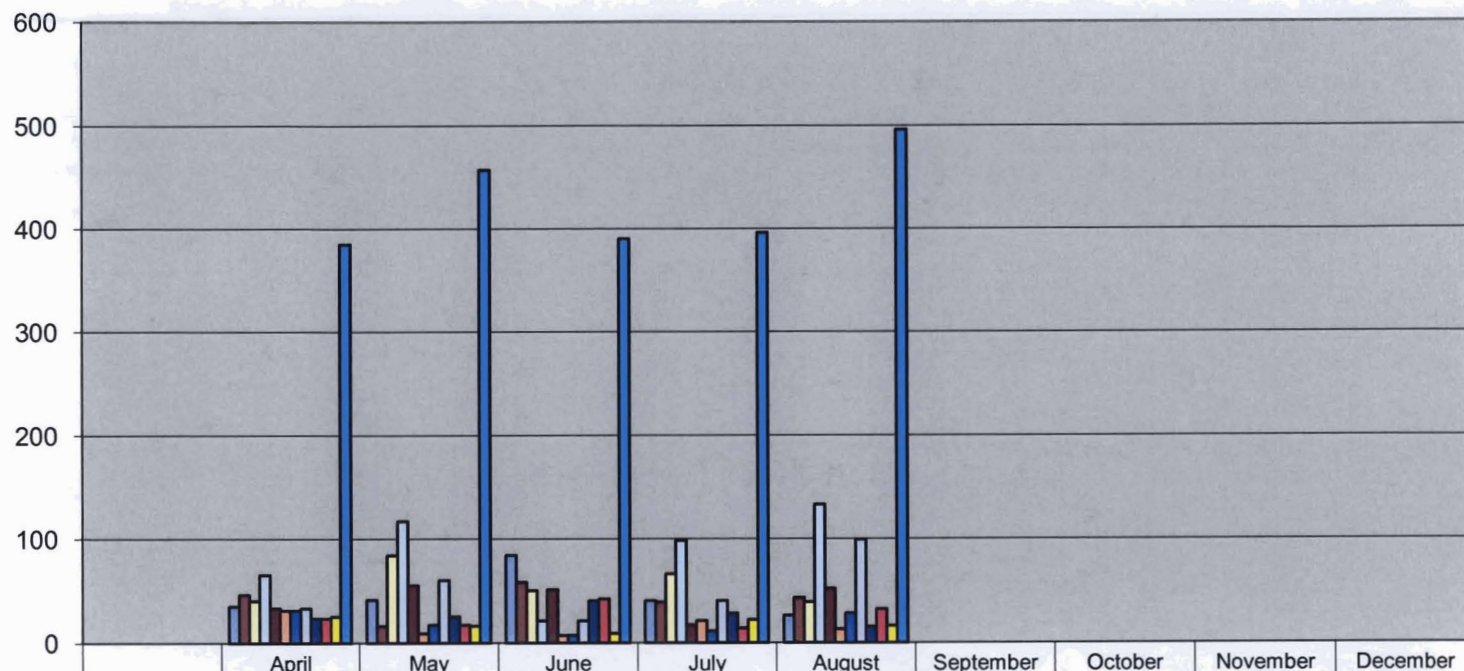
Keene	21	34	23	8	21				
Lancaster	5	2	4	7	6				
Lebanon	26	10	2	7	17				
Manchester	18	36	7	18	6				
Merrimack	13	8	10	11	14				
Somersworth	17	17	17	5	3				
Windham	24	15	6	22	16				
Total Telco Maint.	165	225	97	152	117	0	0	0	0

Dual Poles Transferred	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont	14	21	70	20	16				
Concord	35	4	49	34	28				
Conway	34	79	48	64	37				
Greenland	62	51	18	51	126				
Keene	12	21	28	9	31				
Lancaster	26	7	3	14	7				
Lebanon	5	7	5	4	11				
Manchester	15	24	14	22	93				
Merrimack	10	17	30	17	1				
Somersworth	6	0	25	9	29				
Windham	1	1	3	0	0				
Total Lt. Maint.	220	232	293	244	379	0	0	0	0

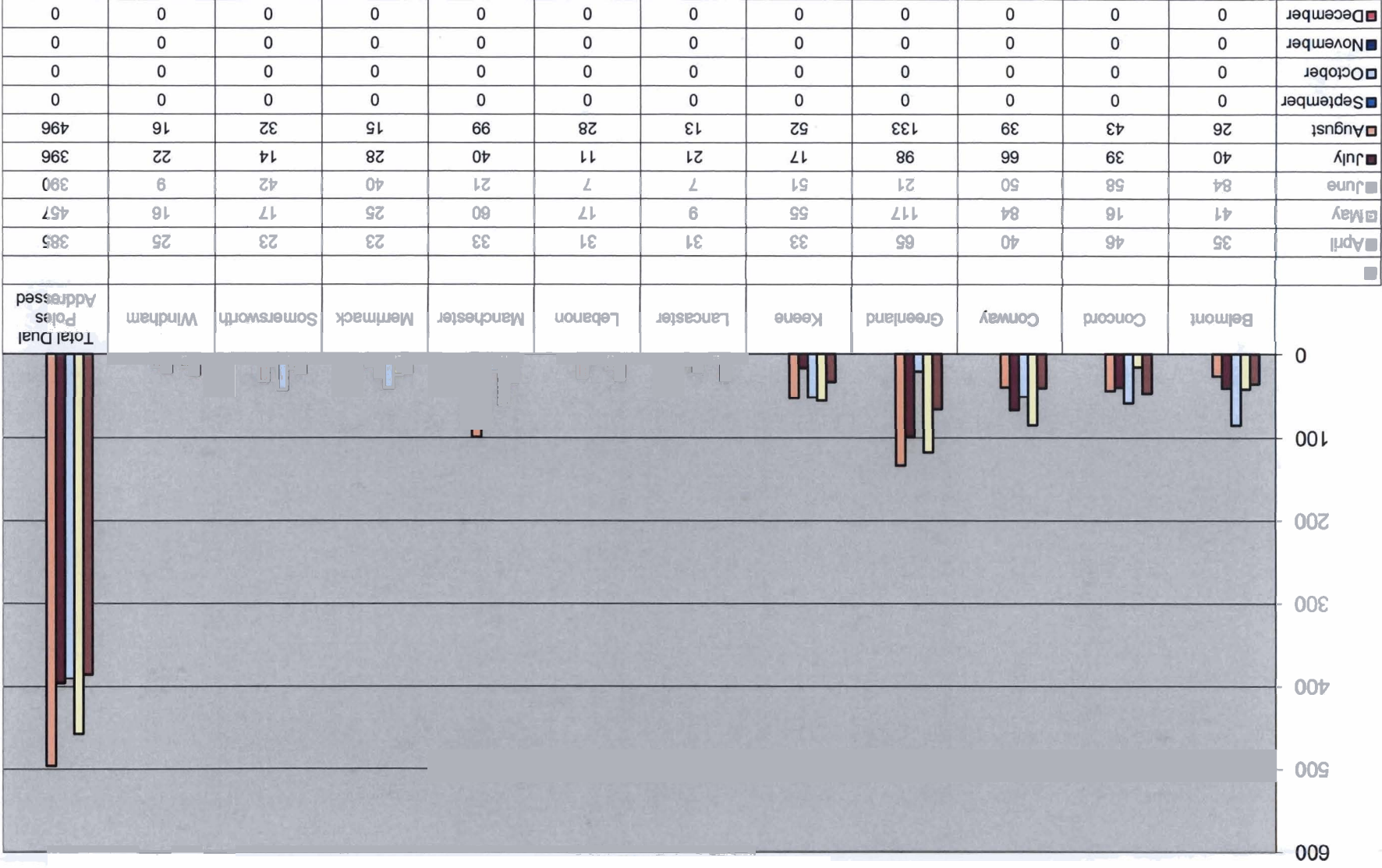
Dual Poles Total Completed	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont	35	41	84	40	26	0	0	0	0
Concord	46	16	58	39	43	0	0	0	0
Conway	40	84	50	66	39	0	0	0	0
Greenland	65	117	21	98	133	0	0	0	0
Keene	33	55	51	17	52	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	31	9	7	21	13	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	31	17	7	11	28	0	0	0	0
Manchester	33	60	21	40	99	0	0	0	0
Merrimack	23	25	40	28	15	0	0	0	0
Somersworth	23	17	42	14	32	0	0	0	0
Windham	25	16	9	22	16	0	0	0	0
Total Dual Poles Addressed	385	457	390	396	496	0	0	0	0

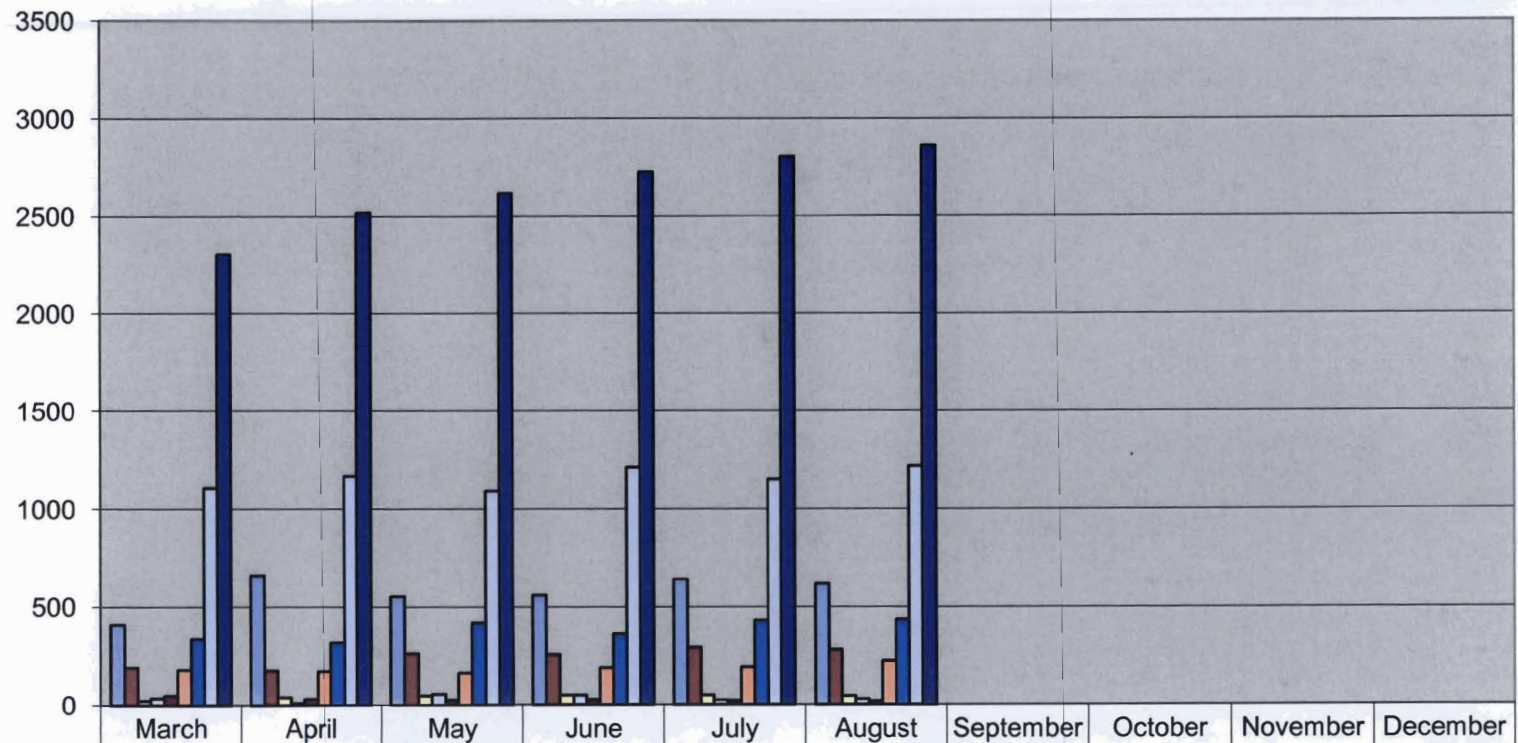
Dual Poles set Telco		June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont			12	7	24			
Concord			12	2	15			
Conway			12	6	3			
Greenland			16	29	27			
Keene			11	8	7			
Lancaster			7	4	4			
Lebanon			79	11	2			
Manchester			1	41	7			

Merrimack	4	5	11
Somersworth	19	7	3
Windham	4	6	3
Dual poles set	177	126	106
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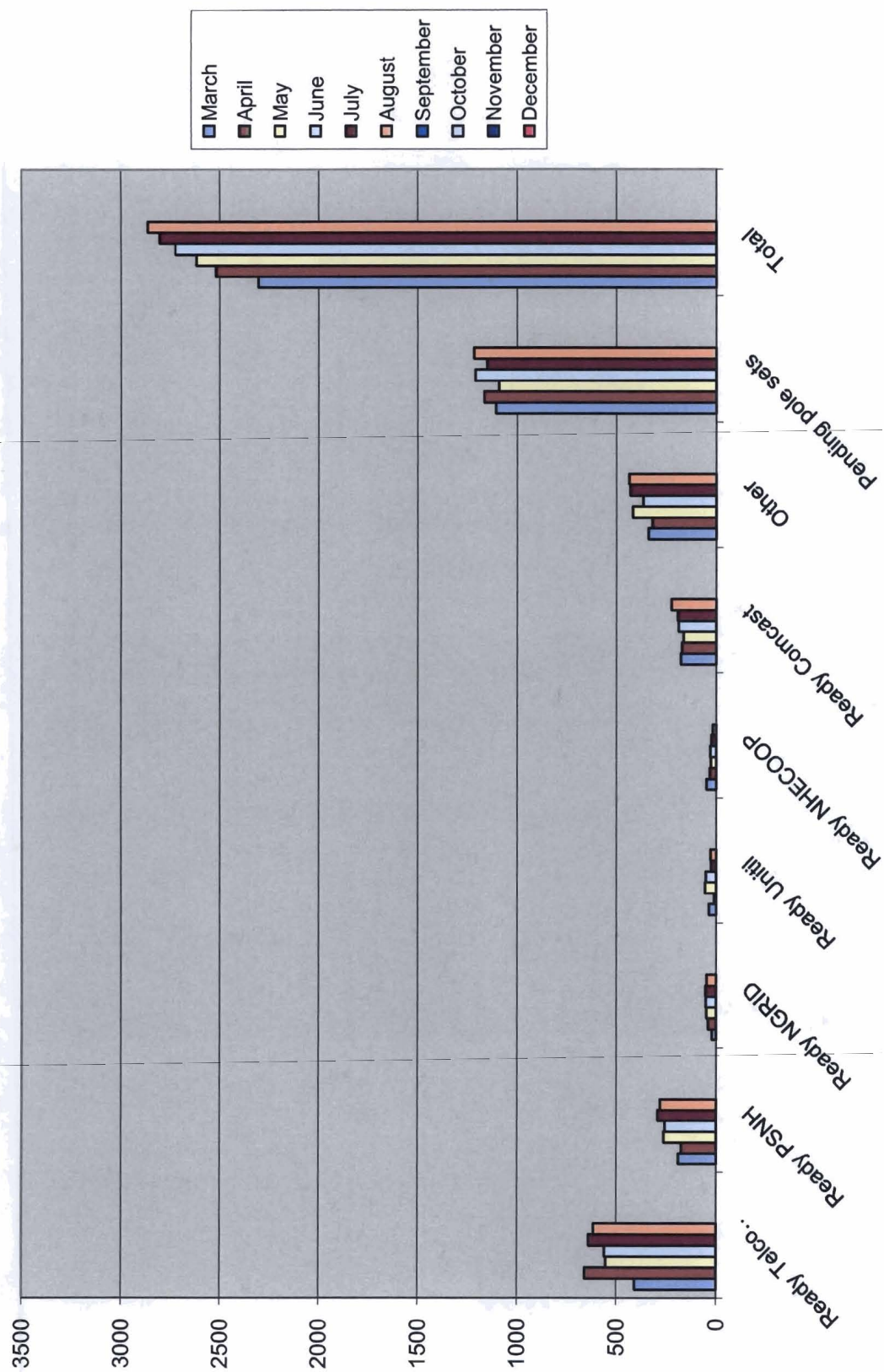


	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont	35	41	84	40	26	0	0	0	0
Concord	46	16	58	39	43	0	0	0	0
Conway	40	84	50	66	39	0	0	0	0
Greenland	65	117	21	98	133	0	0	0	0
Keene	33	55	51	17	52	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	31	9	7	21	13	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	31	17	7	11	28	0	0	0	0
Manchester	33	60	21	40	99	0	0	0	0
Merrimack	23	25	40	28	15	0	0	0	0
Somersworth	23	17	42	14	32	0	0	0	0
Windham	25	16	9	22	16	0	0	0	0
Total Dual Poles Addressed	385	457	390	396	496	0	0	0	0





	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco in Telco Maintenance	409	659	552	558	640	616	0	0	0	0
Ready PSNH	190	175	262	257	292	280	0	0	0	0
Ready NGRID	21	39	47	50	51	46	0	0	0	0
Ready Unitil	35	9	55	50	24	27	0	0	0	0
Ready NHECOOP	47	31	26	28	23	16	0	0	0	0
Ready Comcast	178	172	164	189	193	224	0	0	0	0
Other	338	320	419	384	431	436	0	0	0	0
Pending pole sets	1105	1165	1090	1210	1149	1217	0	0	0	0
Total	2302	2517	2615	2723	2803	2662	0	0	0	0



Elco Maintenance Area Month over Month Tracking

	4.8.08	5.7.08	6.5.08	6.20.08	7.29.08	9.5.08				
Belmont	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	143	238	250	260	366	377				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	299	279	264	262	281	313				
Total	442	517	514	522	647	690	0	0	0	0
Concord	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	135	155	152	143	130	111				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	117	90	117	124	99	95				
Total	252	245	269	267	229	206	0	0	0	0
Conway	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	78	115	113	108	193	496				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	144	119	108	105	108	192				
Total	222	234	221	213	301	688	0	0	0	0
Greenland	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	215	275	320	293	235	113				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	332	297	249	266	254	343				
Total	547	572	569	559	489	456	0	0	0	0
Keene	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	188	199	149	148	197	203				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	235	219	219	206	189	221				
Total	423	418	368	354	386	424	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	107	136	259	256	247	242				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	231	207	208	208	222	234				
Total	338	343	467	464	469	476	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	80	325	325	328	345	361				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	200	135	117	115	113	111				
Total	280	460	442	443	458	472	0	0	0	0

Manchester	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	249	266	213	190	150	113				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	183	152	159	153	173	207				
Total	432	418	372	343	323	320	0	0	0	0
Merrimack	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	75	66	63	65	17	12				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	82	92	104	97	113	111				
Total	157	158	167	162	130	123	0	0	0	0
Somersworth	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	100	262	293	310	324	321				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	176	153	199	204	216	201				
Total	276	415	492	514	540	522	0	0	0	0
Windham	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	51	57	39	39	28	15				
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unknown	99	74	73	73	83	92				
Total	150	131	112	112	111	107	0	0	0	0
Summary	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco										
in Elco Maintenance	1421	2094	2176	2140	2232	2364	0	0	0	
Elco Maintenance										
Status Unk	2098	1817	1817	1813	1851	2120	0	0	0	0
Total	3519	3911	3993	3953	4083	4484	0	0	0	0

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